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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: REFUGEE PAROLE PROGRAM

REF: BUENOS AIRES 7213

1. AS A RESULT OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL CONSULTATIONS A SMALL  
COORDINATING TEAM CONSISTING OF THREE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS  
AND A SENIOR OFFICIAL FROM INS PLAN TO VISIT BUENOS AIRES  
AND POSSIBLY SANTIAGO TO LAY THE GROUND WORK FOR NEW  
PAROLE PROGRAM. COMTEMPLATED ARRIVAL DATE IS NOVEMBER 18

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TO BE CONFIRMED BY SEPTTEL.

2. SEPTTEL HAS BEEN SENT OUTLINING CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY INS FOR NEW PAROLE PROGRAM. SUGGEST THESE CRITERIA BE ANALYZED BY EMBASSY AND REVIEWED WITH MUELLER'S STAFF WITH VIEW TOWARD PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION.

3. THEREAFTER OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO MOVE TO THE U.S. FROM ARGENTINA AND CHILE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE 200 CASES AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE IN IMMINENT DANGER. SINCE THIS PROGRAM STEMS FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO A UNHCR APPEAL THE PRIMARY INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES: UNHCR, ICEM, AND INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY RESETTLEMENT AGENCIES. THE DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY IS SEEN AS FOLLOWS:

BILITY IS SEEN AS FOLLOWS:

A. ROLE OF UNHCR IS SEEN AS SELECTING MANDATED REFUGEES APPROPRIATE FOR U.S. PROGRAM WHO WILL MEET U.S. CRITERIA.

B. ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IS SEEN AS VEHICLE FOR PRESENTING SUITABLE CASES TO EMBASSY FOR CONSIDERATION AND FOR KEEPING THE PIPELINE OF CASES MOVING.

C. ROLE OF ICEM IS TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION.

D. THE EMBASSY IS SEEN AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLICANTS MEETING U.S. CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE LAW AND TO FOLLOW USUAL PAROLE PROCEDURES IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN INS OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED TO PROCESS THE CASES. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR EMBASSY AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO SUPERVISE PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM.

E. THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEARING CASES WITH INS/CO AND FOR MONITORING PROGRESS OF MOVEMENT TO THIS COUNTRY AND FOR MAINTAINING STATISTICAL CONTROLS.

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F. RECOGNIZING THAT PROCEDURES CAN BEST BE COORDINATED IN BUENOS AIRES THE TEAM PLANS TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS, REPRESENTATIVES OF ICEM, UNHCR AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO HELP IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM. IN ORDER TO UTILIZE EXPERTISE GAINED IN CHILEAN PAROLE PROGRAM, TEAM WOULD WELCOME MEETING WITH ROBERT STEVEN OR OTHERS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE PROGRAM.

5. YOUR COMMENTS ON ABOVE WOULD BE WELCOME. KISSINGER

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